

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q90170

Ian Anthony JONES, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/806,613

Group Art Unit: 3742

Confirmation No.: 3061

Examiner: Maria Alexandra ELVE

Filed: March 29, 2001

For: WELDING METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

**MAIL STOP AF**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith.

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS .....	2
REMARKS .....	8